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Demonstration Notice:

The Association of Post-Bankruptcy Workers has announced it will stage a protest July 8 beginning at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Macedonian Parliament building and will then head towards the Government building, where the protest will end at 4:30 p.m. The post-bankruptcy workers have stated that they will continue protesting until their status is resolved. Last week, the Parliament rejected the draft-law on post-bankruptcy workers.

Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Macedonia from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. You should avoid them if at all possible. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and pay attention to local news media coverage of these events.

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